

B1 (Official Form 1)(1/08)

United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Illinois		Voluntary Petition
Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle): Mid-America Charter Lines, Inc.		Name of Joint Debtor (Spouse) (Last, First, Middle):
All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):		All Other Names used by the Joint Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):
Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN) No./Complete EIN (if more than one, state all) 36-2695981		Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN) No./Complete EIN (if more than one, state all)
Street Address of Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State): 2513 East Higgins Road Elk Grove Village, IL <div style="text-align: right;">ZIP Code 60007</div>		Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State): <div style="text-align: right;">ZIP Code</div>
County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: Cook		County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business:
Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from street address): <div style="text-align: right;">ZIP Code</div>		Mailing Address of Joint Debtor (if different from street address): <div style="text-align: right;">ZIP Code</div>
Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor (if different from street address above):		
Type of Debtor (Form of Organization) (Check one box) <input type="checkbox"/> Individual (includes Joint Debtors) <i>See Exhibit D on page 2 of this form.</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation (includes LLC and LLP) <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Other (If debtor is not one of the above entities, check this box and state type of entity below.)	Nature of Business (Check one box) <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care Business <input type="checkbox"/> Single Asset Real Estate as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101 (51B) <input type="checkbox"/> Railroad <input type="checkbox"/> Stockbroker <input type="checkbox"/> Commodity Broker <input type="checkbox"/> Clearing Bank <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <hr/> Tax-Exempt Entity (Check box, if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a tax-exempt organization under Title 26 of the United States Code (the Internal Revenue Code).	Chapter of Bankruptcy Code Under Which the Petition is Filed (Check one box) <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 9 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chapter 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 13 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition of a Foreign Main Proceeding <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 15 Petition for Recognition of a Foreign Nonmain Proceeding <hr/> Nature of Debts (Check one box) <input type="checkbox"/> Debts are primarily consumer debts, defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurring by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose." <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debts are primarily business debts.
Filing Fee (Check one box) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full Filing Fee attached <input type="checkbox"/> Filing Fee to be paid in installments (applicable to individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration certifying that the debtor is unable to pay fee except in installments. Rule 1006(b). See Official Form 3A. <input type="checkbox"/> Filing Fee waiver requested (applicable to chapter 7 individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration. See Official Form 3B.		Chapter 11 Debtors Check one box: <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor is not a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). Check if: <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$2,190,000. <hr/> Check all applicable boxes: <input type="checkbox"/> A plan is being filed with this petition. <input type="checkbox"/> Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b).
Statistical/Administrative Information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor estimates that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors. <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor estimates that, after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses paid, there will be no funds available for distribution to unsecured creditors.		THIS SPACE IS FOR COURT USE ONLY
Estimated Number of Creditors <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1-49 <input type="checkbox"/> 50-99 <input type="checkbox"/> 100-199 <input type="checkbox"/> 200-999 <input type="checkbox"/> 1,000-5,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 5,001-10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 10,001-25,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 25,001-50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 50,001-100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> OVER 100,000		
Estimated Assets <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$0 to \$50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 to \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 to \$500,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 to \$1 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 to \$10 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 to \$50 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 to \$100 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001 to \$500 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001 to \$1 billion <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$1 billion		
Estimated Liabilities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$0 to \$50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 to \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 to \$500,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 to \$1 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 to \$10 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 to \$50 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 to \$100 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001 to \$500 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001 to \$1 billion <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$1 billion		

Voluntary Petition

(This page must be completed and filed in every case)

Name of Debtor(s):

Mid-America Charter Lines, Inc.

All Prior Bankruptcy Cases Filed Within Last 8 Years (If more than two, attach additional sheet)

Location

Where Filed: **- None -**

Case Number:

Date Filed:

Location

Where Filed:

Case Number:

Date Filed:

Pending Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner, or Affiliate of this Debtor (If more than one, attach additional sheet)

Name of Debtor:

See Attachment

Case Number:

Date Filed:

District:

Relationship:

Judge:

Exhibit A

(To be completed if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., forms 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is requesting relief under chapter 11.)

☐ Exhibit A is attached and made a part of this petition.

Exhibit B

(To be completed if debtor is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts.)

I, the attorney for the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, declare that I have informed the petitioner that [he or she] may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each such chapter. I further certify that I delivered to the debtor the notice required by 11 U.S.C. §342(b).

X

Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)

(Date)

Exhibit C

Does the debtor own or have possession of any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable harm to public health or safety?

☐ Yes, and Exhibit C is attached and made a part of this petition.

☒ No.

Exhibit D

(To be completed by every individual debtor. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and attach a separate Exhibit D.)

☐ Exhibit D completed and signed by the debtor is attached and made a part of this petition.

If this is a joint petition:

☐ Exhibit D also completed and signed by the joint debtor is attached and made a part of this petition.

Information Regarding the Debtor - Venue

(Check any applicable box)

- ☒ Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, principal place of business, or principal assets in this District for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other District.
- ☐ There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership pending in this District.
- ☐ Debtor is a debtor in a foreign proceeding and has its principal place of business or principal assets in the United States in this District, or has no principal place of business or assets in the United States but is a defendant in an action or proceeding [in a federal or state court] in this District, or the interests of the parties will be served in regard to the relief sought in this District.

Certification by a Debtor Who Resides as a Tenant of Residential Property

(Check all applicable boxes)

- ☐ Landlord has a judgment against the debtor for possession of debtor's residence. (If box checked, complete the following.)

(Name of landlord that obtained judgment)

(Address of landlord)

- ☐ Debtor claims that under applicable nonbankruptcy law, there are circumstances under which the debtor would be permitted to cure the entire monetary default that gave rise to the judgment for possession, after the judgment for possession was entered, and
- ☐ Debtor has included in this petition the deposit with the court of any rent that would become due during the 30-day period after the filing of the petition.
- ☐ Debtor certifies that he/she has served the Landlord with this certification. (11 U.S.C. § 362(l)).

Voluntary Petition*(This page must be completed and filed in every case)*

Name of Debtor(s):

Mid-America Charter Lines, Inc.**Signatures****Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint)**

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct.

[If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and has chosen to file under chapter 7] I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, understand the relief available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7.

[If no attorney represents me and no bankruptcy petition preparer signs the petition] I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. §342(b).

I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

X _____
Signature of Debtor

X _____
Signature of Joint Debtor

Telephone Number (If not represented by attorney)

Date

Signature of Attorney*

X **/s/ Joel A. Schechter** _____
Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)

Joel A. Schechter 03122099

Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s)

LAW OFFICES OF JOEL A. SCHECHTER

Firm Name

**53 W. Jackson Blvd.
Suite 1025
Chicago, IL 60604**

Address

Email: joelschechter@covad.net

(312)332-0267 Fax: (312)939-4714

Telephone Number

July 18, 2009

Date

*In a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, this signature also constitutes a certification that the attorney has no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules is incorrect.

Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, and that I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.

The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

X **/s/ Karen A. Bingham** _____
Signature of Authorized Individual

Karen A. Bingham

Printed Name of Authorized Individual

President

Title of Authorized Individual

July 18, 2009

Date

Signature of a Foreign Representative

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, that I am the foreign representative of a debtor in a foreign proceeding, and that I am authorized to file this petition.

(Check only one box.)

☐ I request relief in accordance with chapter 15 of title 11, United States Code. Certified copies of the documents required by 11 U.S.C. §1515 are attached.

☐ Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §1511, I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11 specified in this petition. A certified copy of the order granting recognition of the foreign main proceeding is attached.

X _____
Signature of Foreign Representative

Printed Name of Foreign Representative

Date

Signature of Non-Attorney Bankruptcy Petition Preparer

I declare under penalty of perjury that: (1) I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110; (2) I prepared this document for compensation and have provided the debtor with a copy of this document and the notices and information required under 11 U.S.C. §§ 110(b), 110(h), and 342(b); and, (3) if rules or guidelines have been promulgated pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 110(h) setting a maximum fee for services chargeable by bankruptcy petition preparers, I have given the debtor notice of the maximum amount before preparing any document for filing for a debtor or accepting any fee from the debtor, as required in that section. Official Form 19 is attached.

Printed Name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer

Social-Security number (If the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual, state the Social Security number of the officer, principal, responsible person or partner of the bankruptcy petition preparer.)(Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110.)

Address

X _____
Date

Signature of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer or officer, principal, responsible person, or partner whose Social Security number is provided above.

Names and Social-Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or assisted in preparing this document unless the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual:

If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets conforming to the appropriate official form for each person.

A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in fines or imprisonment or both 11 U.S.C. §110; 18 U.S.C. §156.

In re Mid-America Charter Lines, Inc., Case No. _____
Debtor

FORM 1. VOLUNTARY PETITION
Pending Bankruptcy Cases Filed Attachment

<u>Name of Debtor / District</u>	<u>Case No. / Relationship</u>	<u>Date Filed / Judge</u>
American Consolidated Transportation Companies, Inc. Northern District of Illinois	09-26062 Affiliate	07/18/09 Schmetterer
Davidsmeyer Bus Service, Inc. Northern District of Illinois	09-26067 Affiliate	07/18/09 Black

B4 (Official Form 4) (12/07)

United States Bankruptcy Court
Northern District of Illinois

In re **Mid-America Charter Lines, Inc.**

Debtor(s)

Case No.

Chapter **11**

LIST OF CREDITORS HOLDING 20 LARGEST UNSECURED CLAIMS

Following is the list of the debtor's creditors holding the 20 largest unsecured claims. The list is prepared in accordance with Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(d) for filing in this chapter 11 [or chapter 9] case. The list does not include (1) persons who come within the definition of "insider" set forth in 11 U.S.C. § 101, or (2) secured creditors unless the value of the collateral is such that the unsecured deficiency places the creditor among the holders of the 20 largest unsecured claims. If a minor child is one of the creditors holding the 20 largest unsecured claims, state the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See 11 U.S.C. § 112; Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m).

(1) <i>Name of creditor and complete mailing address including zip code</i>	(2) <i>Name, telephone number and complete mailing address, including zip code, of employee, agent, or department of creditor familiar with claim who may be contacted</i>	(3) <i>Nature of claim (trade debt, bank loan, government contract, etc.)</i>	(4) <i>Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, disputed, or subject to setoff</i>	(5) <i>Amount of claim [if secured, also state value of security]</i>
Alexian Brothers Corp Health 25466 Network Place Chicago, IL 60673	Alexian Brothers Corp Health 25466 Network Place Chicago, IL 60673			181.00
Assyrian Universal Alliance 7055 N. Clark St. Chicago, IL 60626	Assyrian Universal Alliance 7055 N. Clark St. Chicago, IL 60626			100.00
AT&T Bill Payment Saginaw, MI 48663	AT&T Bill Payment Saginaw, MI 48663			124.40
Corporate Travel Service, Inc 23420 Ford Road Dearborn Heights, MI 48127	Corporate Travel Service, Inc 23420 Ford Road Dearborn Heights, MI 48127			100.00
DAS Group 1501 Ogden Avenue Downers Grove, IL 60515	DAS Group 1501 Ogden Avenue Downers Grove, IL 60515			126.36
Deborah Bingham 5418 Eddy Street Chicago, IL 60641	Deborah Bingham 5418 Eddy Street Chicago, IL 60641			116.75
Ed Paull & Associates, Ltd. 105 E. Vallette Suite 1310 Elmhurst, IL 60126	Ed Paull & Associates, Ltd. 105 E. Vallette Suite 1310 Elmhurst, IL 60126			2,165.50
Jacksonville Jewish Center 3662 Crown Point Road Jacksonville, FL 32257	Jacksonville Jewish Center 3662 Crown Point Road Jacksonville, FL 32257			150.00
Joseph E. Fiacchino 2244 Stacy Circle Montgomery, IL 60538	Joseph E. Fiacchino 2244 Stacy Circle Montgomery, IL 60538			250.00
Karen A. Bingham 2513 E. Higgins Road Elk Grove Village, IL 60007	Karen A. Bingham 2513 E. Higgins Road Elk Grove Village, IL 60007			Unknown
Lake Forest Academy 1500 W. Kennedy Road Lake Forest, IL 60045	Lake Forest Academy 1500 W. Kennedy Road Lake Forest, IL 60045			200.00
Mt. Greenwood SRA 3721 W. 111th Street Chicago, IL 60655	Mt. Greenwood SRA 3721 W. 111th Street Chicago, IL 60655			300.00

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In re **Mid-America Charter Lines, Inc.**

Case No. _____

Debtor(s)

LIST OF CREDITORS HOLDING 20 LARGEST UNSECURED CLAIMS

(Continuation Sheet)

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
<i>Name of creditor and complete mailing address including zip code</i>	<i>Name, telephone number and complete mailing address, including zip code, of employee, agent, or department of creditor familiar with claim who may be contacted</i>	<i>Nature of claim (trade debt, bank loan, government contract, etc.)</i>	<i>Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, disputed, or subject to setoff</i>	<i>Amount of claim [if secured, also state value of security]</i>
Palatine Oil Co., Inc. P.O. Box 985 Palatine, IL 60078	Palatine Oil Co., Inc. P.O. Box 985 Palatine, IL 60078			7,810.32
RBS Citizens, N.A. Charter One Bank, N.A. 1215 Superior Avenue Cleveland, OH 44114	RBS Citizens, N.A. Charter One Bank, N.A. 1215 Superior Avenue Cleveland, OH 44114			Unknown (Unknown secured)
Richard Bingham 2513 E. Higgins Road Elk Grove Village, IL 60007	Richard Bingham 2513 E. Higgins Road Elk Grove Village, IL 60007			Unknown
Robinson Coach Company 1618-B Emerson Street Evanston, IL 60201	Robinson Coach Company 1618-B Emerson Street Evanston, IL 60201			14.42
Sharon Bernardo 221 Oak Knoll Drive Road Barrington, IL 60010	Sharon Bernardo 221 Oak Knoll Drive Road Barrington, IL 60010			100.00
State Disbursement Unit P.O. Box 5400 Carol Stream, IL 60197	State Disbursement Unit P.O. Box 5400 Carol Stream, IL 60197			360.00
York Community High School 105 E. Adams Street Elmhurst, IL 60126	York Community High School 105 E. Adams Street Elmhurst, IL 60126			949.44
York Community High School 105 E. Adams Street Elmhurst, IL 60126	York Community High School 105 E. Adams Street Elmhurst, IL 60126			406.85

**DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY
ON BEHALF OF A CORPORATION OR PARTNERSHIP**

I, the President of the corporation named as the debtor in this case, declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing list and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Date **July 18, 2009**

Signature **/s/ Karen A. Bingham**

**Karen A. Bingham
President**

Penalty for making a false statement or concealing property: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years or both.
18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571.

Alexian Brothers Corp Health
25466 Network Place
Chicago, IL 60673

Assyrian Universal Alliance
7055 N. Clark St.
Chicago, IL 60626

AT&T
Bill Payment
Saginaw, MI 48663

Corporate Travel Service, Inc
23420 Ford Road
Dearborn Heights, MI 48127

DAS Group
1501 Ogden Avenue
Downers Grove, IL 60515

Deborah Bingham
5418 Eddy Street
Chicago, IL 60641

Ed Paull & Associates, Ltd.
105 E. Vallette
Suite 1310
Elmhurst, IL 60126

Jacksonville Jewish Center
3662 Crown Point Road
Jacksonville, FL 32257

Joel V. Sestito
Riemer & Braunstein LLP
71 S. Wacker Dr., Suite 3515
Chicago, IL 60606

Joseph E. Fiacchino
2244 Stacy Circle
Montgomery, IL 60538

Karen A. Bingham
2513 E. Higgins Road
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

Lake Forest Academy
1500 W. Kennedy Road
Lake Forest, IL 60045

Mt. Greenwood SRA
3721 W. 111th Street
Chicago, IL 60655

Palatine Oil Co., Inc.
P.O. Box 985
Palatine, IL 60078

RBS Citizens, N.A.
Charter One Bank, N.A.
1215 Superior Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44114

RBS Citizens, N.A.
Attn: Thomas F. Thompson
71 South Wacker Drive
Chicago, IL 60606

RBS Citizens, N.A.
Attn: Patrick C. Joyce
53 State St., MBS970
Boston, MA 02109

Richard Bingham
2513 E. Higgins Road
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

Robinson Coach Company
1618-B Emerson Street
Evanston, IL 60201

Sharon Bernardo
221 Oak Knoll Drive Road
Barrington, IL 60010

State Disbursement Unit
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